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1. WISH DRAW ADDRESSEES' ATTENTION TO REF FBIS MESSAGE
CONTAINING MOSCOW UNSIGNED COMMENTARY ON ALLEGED NATO AND
AMERICAN MACHINATIONS AGAINST CYPRUS. THIS IS MOST EXPLICIT
SOVIET ATTACK ON USG ROLE HERE IN OVER ONE YEAR. INTER ALIA,
COMMENTARY ALLEGES ANGLO/U.S. COLLUSION FOR USG TO TAKE OVER
AT LEAST PART BRITISH SBAS AND (INCORRECTLY) CLAIMS
FREQUENT RECENT VISITS TO EPISKOPI AND AKROTIRI BY "GUESTS" FROM
SIXTH FLEET. AT SAME TIME, COMMENTARY DEPICTS KARAVAS,
YEROLAKKOS AND MIA MILIA STATIONS AS "ELECTRONIC SPIES"
MAINTAINED BY AMERICAN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION.

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2. LOCAL PRESS HAS NOT RPT NOT YET PICKED UP MOSCOW

ACCOUNT (POSSIBLY BECAUSE BROADCAST IN TURKISH NOT RPT NOT GREEK), BUT HAS FOCUSED ON STORY ATTRIBUTED TO SWISS NEWS-PAPER "LA SUISSE" TO EFFECT HMG SEEKING AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN SBA ACTIVITIES.

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